

# MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

/CE-1208

File 741

### 1 NAME

HISTORIC

Harmony Chapel

AND/OR COMMON

### 2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Dr. Jack Road, west of intersection with Liberty Grove Road

CITY, TOWN

Conowingo

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1

STATE

MARYLAND

COUNTY

Cecil

### 3 CLASSIFICATION

#### CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

☐ STRUCTURE

☐ SITE

☐ OBJECT

#### OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

☐ BOTH

#### PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS

☐ BEING CONSIDERED

#### STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED

☐ UNOCCUPIED

☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

#### ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED

☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED

☐ NO

#### PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE

☐ MUSEUM

☐ COMMERCIAL

☐ PARK

☐ EDUCATIONAL

☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

☐ ENTERTAINMENT

☒ RELIGIOUS

☐ GOVERNMENT

☐ SCIENTIFIC

☐ INDUSTRIAL

☐ TRANSPORTATION

☐ MILITARY

☐ OTHER

### 4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Mount Pleasant Methodist Church

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Colora

☒ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21917

### 5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clerk of the Circuit Court

Liber #: WAS 13

Folio #: 821

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland 21921

### 6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

CE-1208

**CONDITION**

☐ EXCELLENT  
☒ GOOD  
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED  
☐ RUINS  
☐ UNEXPOSED

**CHECK ONE**

☐ UNALTERED  
☒ ALTERED

**CHECK ONE**

☒ ORIGINAL SITE  
☐ MOVED      DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

Harmony Chapel c. 1880 is a 1½ weatherboard frame structure with a gabled tin roof and perpendicular cross gables on either side to give the roof a cruciform appearance. The chapel and cemetery are located on Dr. Jack Road and a mile west of the intersection with Liberty Grove Road and near Rowlandsville.

The frame structure rests on a fieldstone foundation and has southwestern exposure with the main gable running from north to south.

The south facade has a central double door entrance with doors that have slightly raised panels. A four light transom is found overhead as is a simple shed roof hood. The gable end above the plate is covered with fishscale shingles. A central louvered attic ventilator is located directly above the door. The eaves to the seamed tin roof are extended on every side with exposed rafter ends.

The east and west sides of the Chapel are basically the same with three shuttered windows and a cross gable above covered with fishscale shingles.

The north end has a two foot projection that allows for more altar space.

A central brick stove stack rises out of the structure and undoubtedly allows for a central wood stove to heat the building. The interior was not open at time of survey. Late 19th and 20th century grave markers are found around the building.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This small <sup>Methodist</sup> ~~quonset~~ chapel was built after the publication of the Lake, Griffing, and Stevenson Atlas. Its basic form has allusions to a more elaborate plan with the cruciform shaped roof. The cross gables with fishscale shingling is representative of the Queen Anne Building style.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

Paul B. Touart    Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Cecil County Committee

DATE

5/12/80

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

TELEPHONE

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CITY OR TOWN

Elkton

STATE

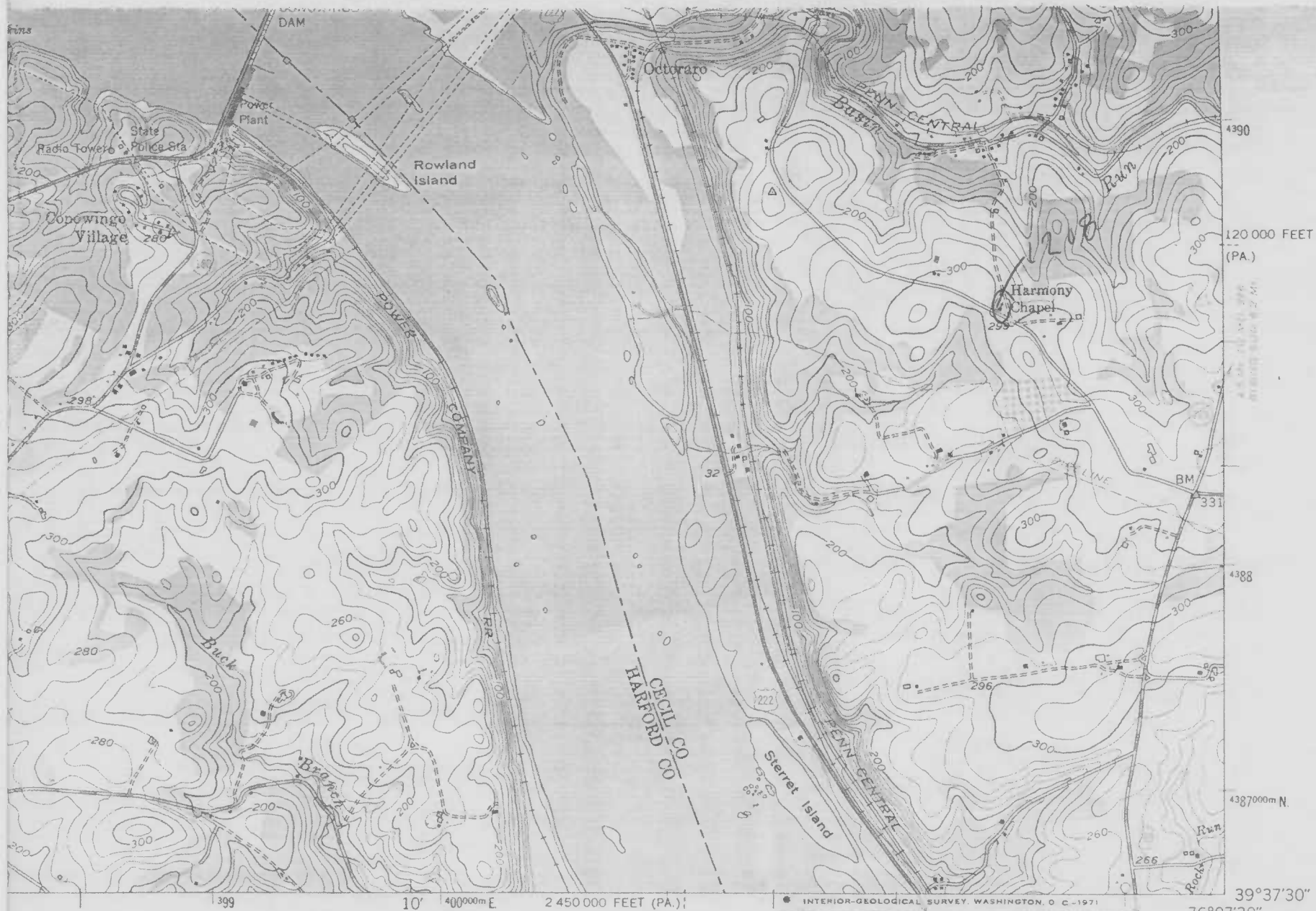
Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

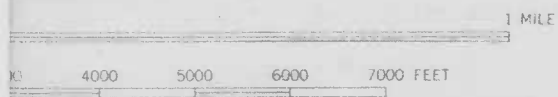
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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

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IN SEA LEVEL



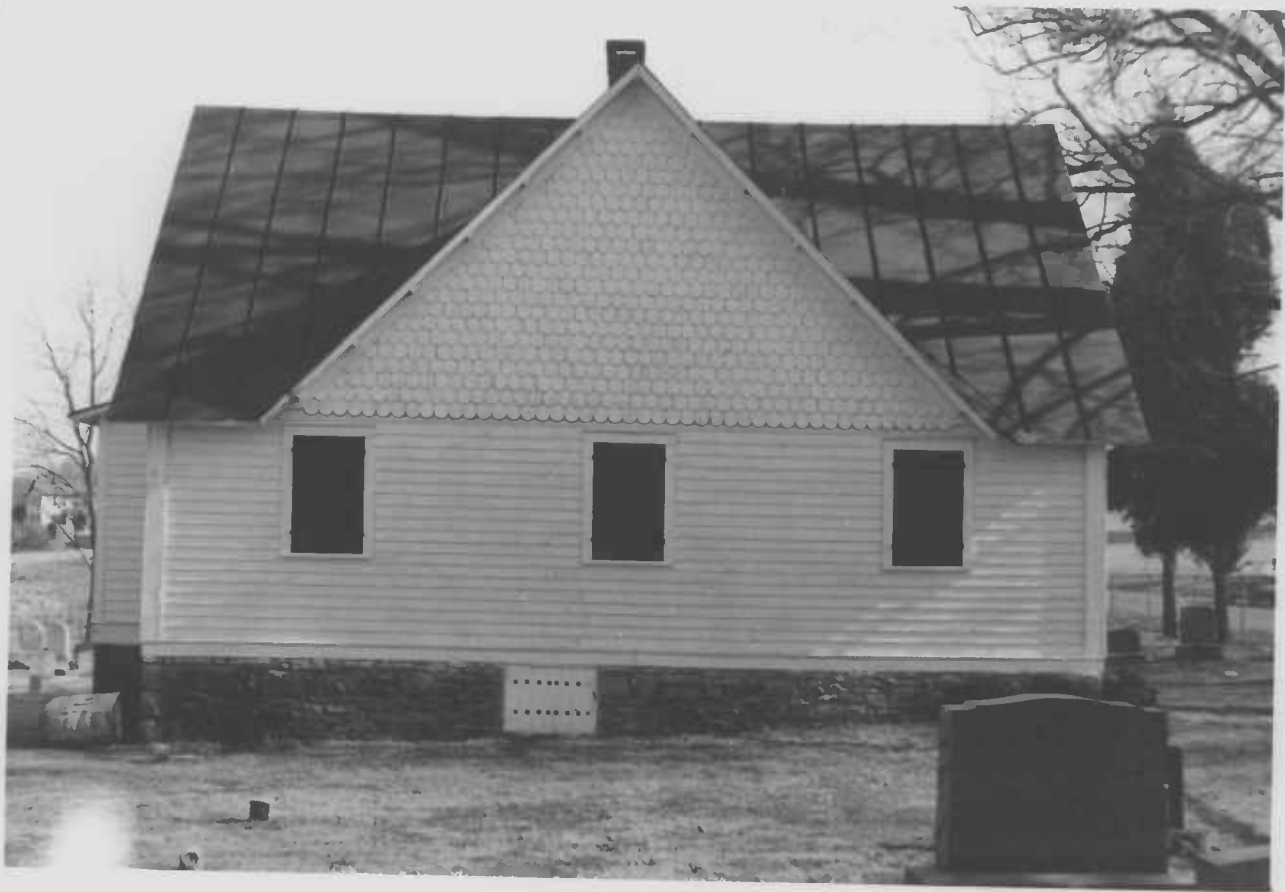
# ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Heavy-duty 3 LANE 16 LANE Light-duty   
Medium-duty 4 LANE 16 LANE Unimproved dirt   
U. S. Route State Route

CONOWINGO DAM, MD.—PA.

39°37'30"  
76°07'30"

(HAVRE DE GRACE)  
5763 11 SE



HARMONY CHAPEL CE-1208  
WEST ELEVATION  
NR ROWLANDSVILLE  
2/80 PBT  
NEL. / MR. HIST TRUST





HARMONY CHAPEL CE-1208  
NORTHEAST ELEV.  
NR ROWLANDSVILLE

2/80 PST

MEL./MR. HIST PRUST



Harmony Citrus  
NEAR ROWLANDSVILLE

CE-1208

SOUTH ELEVATION

2/80 PBT

NEG. / MD. HIST TRUST